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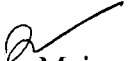
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Office Memorandum

Sub : Minutes of Review Meeting of State Secretaries in-charge of rural sanitation held on 21st January, 2014

A review meeting of Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA) with the State Secretaries Incharge of Rural Sanitation of States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh held on 21st January, 2014 at Conference Room of Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

The Minutes of the meeting in respect of NBA is enclosed herewith for necessary action.


(Sujoy Mojumdar)
Director(NBA)

Encl: As above

To

**State Secretaries/Principal Secretaries Incharge of Rural Sanitation
in the states of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh**

**Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation
Nirmal Bharat Abhiyan(NBA)**

Minutes of the regional review meeting with Secretaries/Principal Secretaries in-charge of Rural Sanitation in the States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand was held on 21st January, 2014 at Conference Room of Secretary(DWS), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

A review meeting with State Secretaries in-charge of Rural Sanitation in the States of Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Punjab, Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand was held under the Chairmanship of Shri Pankaj Jain, Secretary(DWS), on 21st January, 2014 at Office of Secretary(DWS), Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Govt. of India, New Delhi with the aim of reviewing the progress of NBA including school sanitation targets, progress of survey and conversion of insanitary latrines into sanitary latrines, convergence related issues with MGNREGS, NRDWP and IAY, Corporate Social Responsibilities Activities, progress of baseline survey and preparation of revised Project Implementation Plans(PIPs). The list of participants is enclosed at Annexure-I.

Shri Saraswati Prasad, Joint Secretary (Sanitation) made a presentation giving the status of implementation of NBA in the different states. He stated that states must focus on achieving the physical and financial objectives set under AIP-2013-14 in view of the fact that achievement against AIP targets is pretty low in some states. He further said that the survey of insanitary latrines should be completed on priority basis and insanitary latrines should be converted into sanitary latrines on priority basis. He also said that NGP awards money cannot be released if UCs in respect of earlier NGP awards money are not submitted urgently. This was particularly necessary in view of that fact that process of identification of NGPs is likely to be completed shortly. JS(Sanitation) requested the States to regularly update data on toilets constructed in IAY houses on MoDWS website.

A state-wise brief summary of the issues discussed during review meeting are as under:

(1) Punjab : State is not reporting monthly progress report on Online Monitoring System maintained by the Ministry. JS(Sanitation) asked the State to ensure the same.

(2) Himachal Pradesh : State has already completed Baseline Survey and submitted proposal for revision of PIPs. Survey for insanitary latrines have been completed and 'nil' insanitary latrine has been reported. Achievement in construction of school toilets is only 10.69% against AIP-2013-14 targets. Achievement of construction of toilets in Anganwadis is only 2.29% against AIP-2013-14 targets. State is requested to complete construction of School and Anganwadi toilets by March, 2014.

(3) Haryana : State has already submitted the proposal for revision of PIPs. State-Coordinator requested that there should be provision of recurring expenditure under Solid and Liquid Waste Management. It was pointed out that there is mismatch in reporting of Latrines constructed in IAY houses in IAY website and MoDWS website. JS(Sanitation) requested the States to regularly update data on toilets constructed in IAY houses on MoDWS website. State was requested to reduce unspent balance for claim of next installment. Achievement in construction of school toilets is only 4.42% against AIP-2013-14 targets. Achievement of construction of toilets in Anganwadis is only 3.05% against AIP-2013-14 targets. State is requested to complete construction of School and Anganwadi toilets by March, 2014.

(4) Uttar Pradesh : Achievement in Construction of Individual household latrines is only 34.72% against AIP-2013-14 targets. State representative informed that the complete data on IHHLs constructed has not been uploaded on Online Monitoring System maintained by the Ministry. JS(Sanitation) asked the State to expedite the updation of the same. It was reported that convergence of NBA with MGNREGS is now working well in Uttar Pradesh. JS(Sanitation) informed that expenditure against available resources is only 35.35% in Uttar Pradesh. State was requested to reduce unspent balance for claim of next installment.

(5) Uttarakhand : The state representative reported that there are still problems of convergence of NBA with MGNREGS in construction of household latrines. This is being resolved shortly. JS(Sanitation) pointed that that expenditure against available resources is only 51.49% in Uttarakhand. State was requested to reduce unspent balance for claim of next installment.

Agreed Actionable Points :

- States shall ensure achievement of agreed targets in various components of NBA for AIP-2013-14.
- Baseline Survey should be completed on priority basis by the States, who have not completed the same. After conducting baseline survey, these states should submit proposals for revision of PIPs after approval of SLSC.
- States should reduce un-spent balances.
- Insanitary latrines are to be converted into sanitary latrines and report to be entered on online monitoring system maintained by Ministry.
- States should regularly update data on the MoDWS website.

The meeting ended with thanks to the Chair.

List of participants in review meeting held on 21st January, 2014 at Conference Room of Secretary(DWS), Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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